

Cal OES Daily Situation Report

January 06, 2014

National Terrorism Advisory System

Current Alerts

There are no current alerts

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* Maps can be viewed in the attachment.

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I. OPEN DISASTERS/EMERGENCIES:

II. WEATHER:

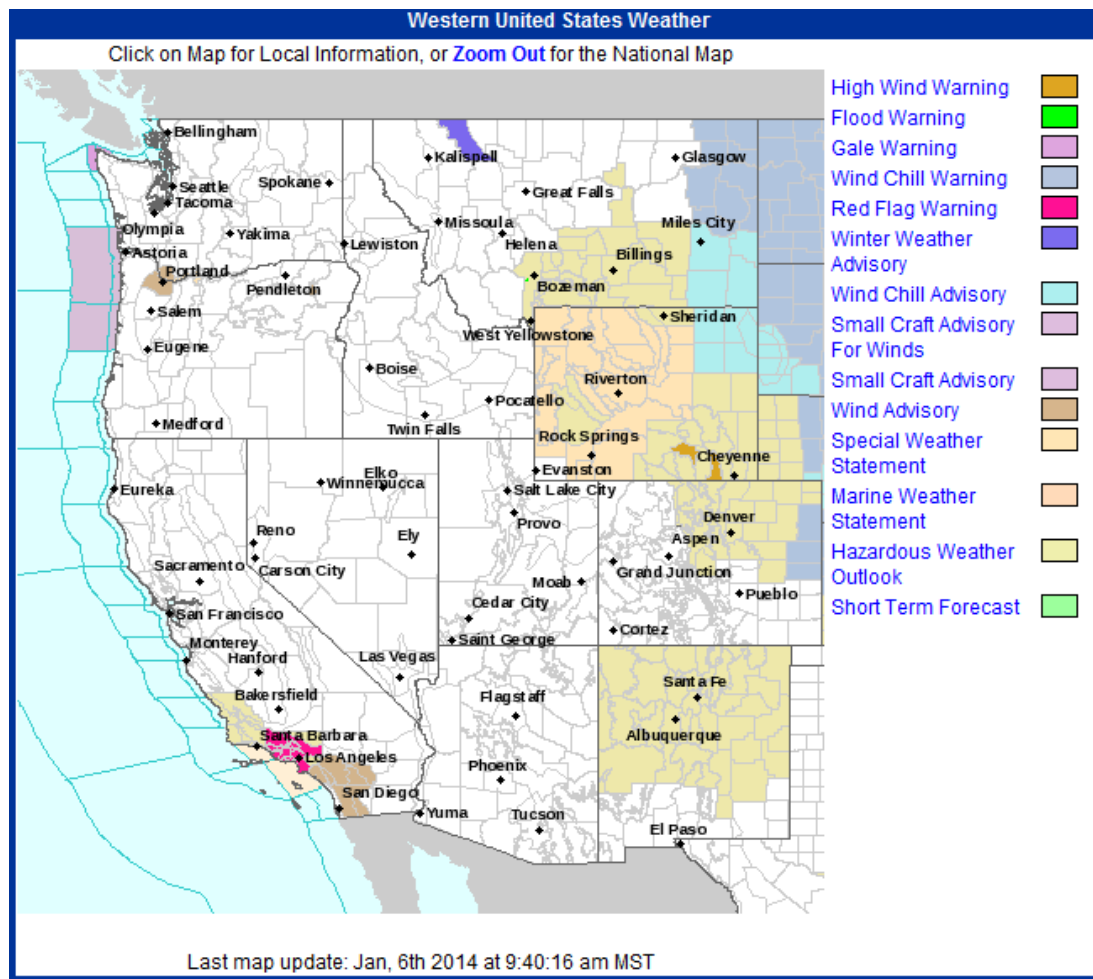
Northern California

High pressure along the west coast will continue dry and warm weather today. A slight chance of showers will be possible the remainder of the week, especially over the northern mountains as several weak low pressure systems move through the region.

Southern California

Warm and dry conditions and Santa Ana winds for some areas will continue today. A cooling trend is expected Tuesday through Thursday as a couple weak troughs of low pressure move through the area. Warmer weather will likely return by the end of the week as high pressure builds into the great basin and offshore flow develops once again.

State Weather Map



III. FIRES:

Overall Fire Risk:

Northern California

Although there will be some reasonably decent amounts of rain/mountain snow in the North West portion of the state later this week, overall, dead and dormant fuels will continue to be extremely dry

for this time of year. Snowfall over the higher terrain this week will be unlikely to linger very long under the return of strong high pressure Sunday. All these factors will continue to keep fire potential much higher than usual for January. The Northern Region is in various stages of long term drought, with Severe to locally Extreme drought conditions covering most of Northern California.

Southern California

The potential for large fire will be elevated over Southern California this morning due to gusty offshore winds along with single digit humidity. The highest threat for large fire will be over the western parts of Ventura and Los Angeles Counties where little in the way of rainfall has occurred. The large fire threat will decrease over much of the region Tuesday through Thursday as temperatures cool and humidity increases. However, the threat for large fire will be elevated across the south coast of Santa Barbara and the Grapevine where strong north winds will occur Wednesday night through Friday morning. Expect light initial attack activity across the region through the forecast period.

Preparedness Levels:

National Preparedness Level 1

Northern California

Preparedness Level 1 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

Southern California

Preparedness Level 2 Multi-Agency Coordination System MACS Mode 2

IV. SIGNIFICANT ACTIVITY:

State

Drought 2014

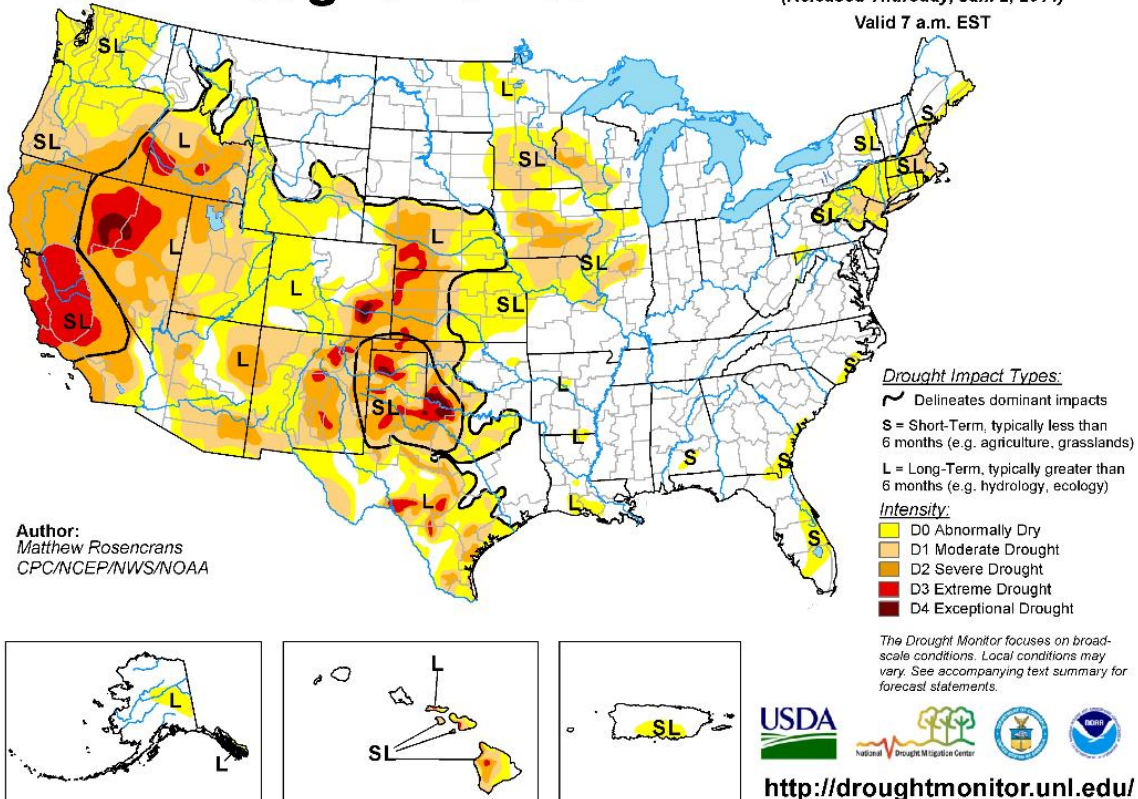
The lack of winter rain and snowfall has resulted in drought conditions throughout the State. Some local jurisdictions are implementing mandatory conservation orders. Reservoir levels are down significantly from where they should be on average for this time of year. Severe impacts to municipal water supplies, agriculture (plants and livestock) and firefighting capabilities are likely in store for the State over the next few months. The Governor has established a Drought Task Force to oversee and coordinate the response to this event.

U.S. Drought Monitor

December 31, 2013

(Released Thursday, Jan. 2, 2014)

Valid 7 a.m. EST



Northern California:

Red, Vegetation Fire, Humboldt County, SRA (Update)

Per Cal FIRE ICS-209 on 01/06/14 at 0600 hours:

Start time: 01/04/14 at 1200 hours

* 350 acres, 40% Contained

* Expected Containment: 01/07/2014

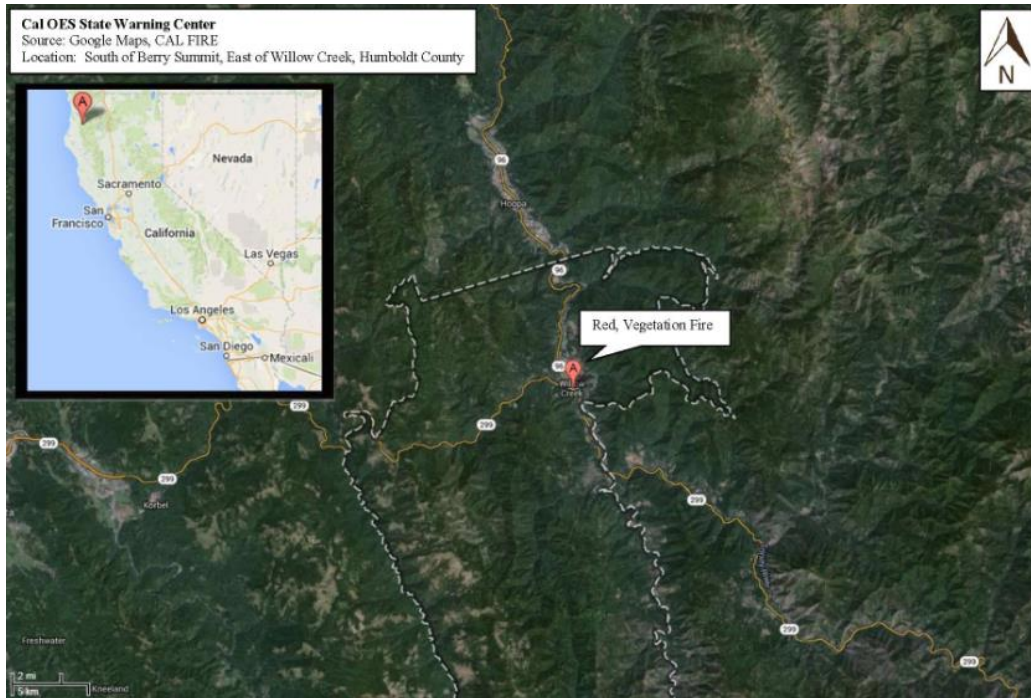
* Slow to moderate spread

* Timber and timber slash

* Remote access, steep terrain

* Structures in the area: Commercial logging, Ranch Land

* Cal OES FDO Monitoring

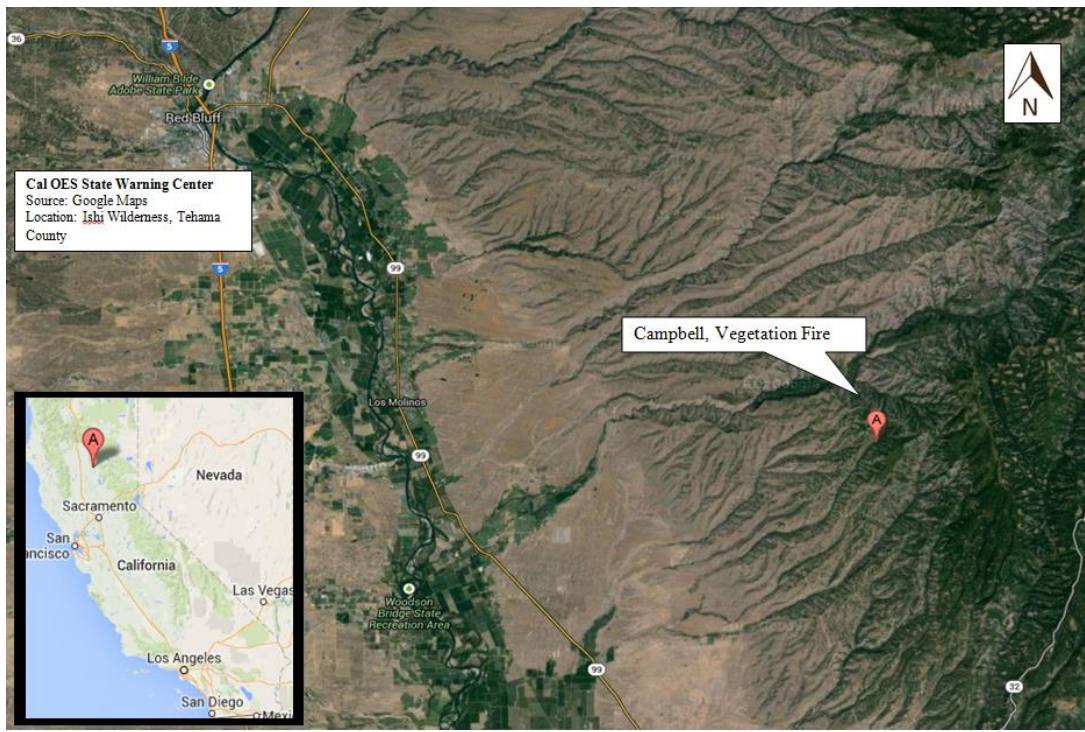


Campbell, Vegetation Fire, Tehama County, FRA (Update)

Per Cal FIRE ICS-209 on 01/06/14 at 0600 hours:

Start time: 01/02/14 at 2000 hours

- * The fire jumped the line early Sunday morning and is again active
- * 500 acres, 35% contained
- * Timber and brush
- * Expected Containment: 01/08/2014
- * Federal Type 2 IMT (Minton) has been activated
- * Continued commitment of CAL FIRE Air and Ground Resources
- * Extreme rough terrain, no access for Engines, strictly Fire Crew with helicopter bucket work
- * Potential Structure threat: 8 Residences; 6 Outbuildings. Community of Campbellville is 2 miles South and upslope of the fire



Southern California:

Pfeiffer Fire Recovery

- * Cal OES Coastal Region and Recovery continue to work with the county to assist with their recovery needs.
- * California Volunteers, at the request of Monterey County, activated the Monetary Donations webpage on its website, www.californiavolunteers.org, to provide links to nonprofit organizations in the impacted area currently collecting monetary donations to assist the survivors and recovery process.
- * A hotline number has been established for information to the public at (831) 320-9989.
- * Monterey County opened a one-day Local Assistance Center (LAC) on 01/03/14. Individual Assistance (IA) coordinated with Monterey County, State Agencies, and Voluntary Agencies to support the LAC. Cal OES IA provided staff to assist the County with the opening.

Proclamation

- * Proclamation from Monterey County was received at Cal OES on 12/17/2013 declaring a Local Emergency and requesting a copy of this proclamation be forwarded to the Governor of California to proclaim a State of Emergency and request a Presidential Declaration.

CAL OES MISSIONS:

New Missions: NSTR

Ongoing Missions:

2013-FIRE-1902 On 12/30/13, 1538 hours, Pasadena Fire Department requesting California National Guard 9th Civil Support Team for the BCS National Championship Game on January 6.

2013-Coastal-1867 On 12/23/13, Monterey County Environmental Health requested the Department of Toxic Substance Control (DTSC) for post-fire household hazardous waste and asbestos removal for burned residences. This is an ongoing program after a fire in California. The request date is 01/06/14.

2013-Southern-1468 Cal Trans/State Parks, Crystal Cove Slope Repair, Orange County. Per Cal Trans, on 01/03/14, the majority of the work has been completed; there is still some minor work that needs to be done. The roadway is currently back open with no lane closure or travel restrictions. Due to unforeseen circumstances, "Weather and a Safety Review" change, time for completion is now the second week of January.

Closed Missions: NSTR

V. AGENCY/DEPARTMENT REPORTS: NSTR

VI. UPCOMING EVENTS, TRAINING, EXERCISES: NSTR

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